

CLATSOP DAIRYING

Clatsop County Has Thousands of Acres of Fine Land.

MOST OF IT IS UNDEVELOPED

Efforts Should Be Made to Bring Out Undeveloped Resources to the Attention of People Who Will Visit the Exposition.

There is no reason why Clatsop county should not furnish all the eggs and dairy products consumed in the city, but it does not. There are thousands of acres of land in Clatsop county adapted to dairying, that is lying idle and of no practical use. There is room on the dyked lands of the county for 500 families and an opportunity of making a better living than can be made in the east. It is possible if these facts were called to the attention of people visiting the Lewis and Clark fair, many might be induced to come here and locate.

Humboldt county, California, has a population about the same as Clatsop county, but nearly every acre of its land is utilized. There are hundreds of Swiss and Danes there who have purchased dyke tide lands, or lands and dyked them, every acre of which brings in a large revenue. They not only supply the home market at Eureka, but ship thousands of tons of dairy products to surrounding cities and towns. It brings in a revenue almost equal to the logging revenues of Clatsop county. The lands are not nearly as rich or productive as the lands in Clatsop county, but they produce revenues supporting nearly 2000 people, with not one third of the area.

There are not 50 families that are engaged in dairying in Clatsop county, and they are unable to supply the markets of Astoria. Two thirds of all the farm and dairy products consumed in Astoria are shipped in from outside districts, and thousands of dollars sent out of the county every year that ought to be kept at home. The fault does not lie in the fact that Clatsop county has thousands of acres of the finest dairy lands in the world, but in the fact that its citizens have taken no interest in the matter. No effort has been made to bring eastern people here. No effort has been made to build up the industry. In every pamphlet or booklet issued it is profuse with our great salmon industry. We have all the fishermen we want. We need farmers and dairymen. We need people who will come here and build up our agricultural and dairying lands, that will bring thousands of people here, sufficient to support a city twice the size of Astoria.

Dairying lands in Humboldt county sell for from \$250 to \$400 an acre. In Clatsop county they can be bought at from \$15 to \$30 per acre, and the reason none of them are sold is because the people do not know it. If the thousands of dairying lands were in as close proximity to Seattle as they are to Astoria, they would have all been settled upon and thousands of families added to the population. There is no inducement for the press to advertise these resources when its efforts are not appreciated. One edition of an Astoria paper devoted to the resources of the county is worth more than one billion of booklets. People intending locating in a county always want to see the papers that are published. They pay no attention to booklets as they resemble patent medicine circulars.

Police Court Matinee.

Four men charged with gambling forfeited \$25 each in the police court yesterday afternoon.

Adolph Sabo, Gust Erickson and Ben Piktala arrived from Portland Sunday morning and went to a downtown saloon. Not being satisfied with the management they tried to run the saloon themselves and got into a fight. One man was cut with a knife, and escaped. The bartender threw the three men out of the place just as Officer Gammel came along and he nabbed them and threw them in. They were found guilty and fined \$10 each.

William Smeizer was charged with vagrancy and living in a house of ill fame. He demanded a trial and got it. The officers swore that he was living with a woman to whom he was not legally married. He claimed that he was setting up ten pins in a downtown resort and on pay day had been paid \$22. Judge Leberman fined him \$20, leaving a balance of \$2 on the credit side of the ledger.

CLEVER THIEF.

Hired Out as Washerwoman to Rob Patrons Houses.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—In the arrest of "Birdie" Brooks, alias Spears, a 19-year-old colored girl, the police believe they have solved most of the

mysterious burglaries that have taken place in Hyde park and Woodlawn residences this winter. The method used by the "woman burglar" was to hire out as a washerwoman for a few days until she had the "lay of the land." The night after she left the house would be ransacked.

In the room where the girl was found was a quantity of stolen property. With her occasional assistance, for she claims she "can't remember all the houses she robbed," the police have identified a number of stolen articles.

The biggest robbery the police believe, in which the girl was connected was the residence of Prof. Frederick Locard of the Hyde Park high school. Wearing apparel, jewelry, old coins, and silverware valued at \$1600 were taken from this house on the night of January 7.

PORTS CLOSED.

Storms on Atlantic Coast Wreak Damage—Marine News.

Boston, Feb. 6.—Nearly all the smaller ports of the New England coast between Passamaquoddy and Narragansett bays are closed tonight tightly with ice, while the large harbors, including Boston, Portsmouth, Portland and Providence are filled with huge floating cakes, which impeded and endangered navigation.

A southeast storm and rising temperature prevailed during the day and caused a temporary lifting of the ice embargo at a few blockaded ports, but tonight the wind changed to the northwest, a cold wave approached and it is expected tomorrow will bring conditions even worse than those which existed during the past three days.

MARINE

The steamer Roanoke left out Sunday night for San Francisco on her second trip, with freight and passengers. The Roanoke makes good time and is becoming popular.

The steam schooner South Bay left out for California ports with a cargo of lumber yesterday.

The steam schooner Despatch cleared yesterday with a cargo of lumber for Redondo.

The Rosencrans, an oil steamer, arrived in from California yesterday.

The steam schooner Redondo left out yesterday with freight and passengers for California ports.

The steamer Columbia left out yesterday with freight and passengers for San Francisco.

The department at Washington has remitted the fine of \$500 which Collector Robb recently assessed against the tug Traveler which came around from Grays harbor with a tow, and did not have a second engineer and second mate on board.

The schooner Olga arrived down the river with a cargo of lumber for the Hawaiian Islands yesterday.

PORTLAND PLEASED.

Prospect of a Railroad to Tillamook Finds Favor.

Portland, Feb. 6.—Prospects of a railroad to Tillamook county in the near future, to tap that very rich section of country and bring to Portland additional trade, is meeting with hearty favor from Portlanders.

Manager Tom Richardson of the Commercial Club is among those most enthusiastic in the project, and hopes to see the proposed road an accomplished fact soon. He said today: "A railroad to Tillamook will be like a connecting link with a country very far distant, as that part of the state has been so very isolated that it seemed to be thousands of miles away instead of a matter of a mere 200. Looking at it from any standpoint, it would be of immense benefit, not only to Tillamook, but to Portland and the rest of the state. Added business would come to Portland in very great volume, as Tillamook is one of the richest parts of Oregon."

"I hope to see this railroad built so that there can be common interest created between Tillamook and other parts of Oregon. At present it is seemingly impossible to arouse enough interest in Tillamook county to get the business men there to form a joint organization to the Oregon Development League, as we get no satisfactory responses to all our letters on the subject. With some means of communication with the outer world, there is no doubt but Tillamook will join heartily in this public spirited work of boosting the state."

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MISS TODD HAD "IT"

City Physician Diagnosed a New Disease.

"IT" REQUIRED NO MEDICINE

Pharmacopia Seems to Hold No Balm for the Contagious Inroads of the Germ of the Indefinite Noun on the Community.

Probably one of the most remarkable cases on record in the history of medical jurisprudence is the case of Miss Eva Todd, a school teacher in the Adair school. A week ago Sunday she discovered a light rash on her neck and consulted a physician, who turned her over to the city health physician, who made an examination and said she had "it." The Budget said it was scarlet fever and the teacher was quarantined. She had been to her school room and with other teachers, but the city physician stated that it was not necessary to fumigate either the room or the teachers. During the week Miss Todd has not been sick a minute, she has had no symptoms of scarlet fever or scarlatina. She may have had "it" and not known it. The city physician has notified her that she can resume her duties Wednesday. It is barely possible that had the physician prescribed any medicine, which is usual in all cases of sickness, she might have been confined to her bed, but in this case, with a patient sick ten days with scarlet fever, not a drop of medicine has been prescribed or administered. This is probably the principal reason why she has not been sick, why she has not had scarlet fever, but it is possible the medical works do not prescribe medicine for persons who only have "it." Two prominent physicians have told her that nothing was the matter with her and one gave her a certificate of health, yet the quarantine regulations are authority and "it" has to be quarantined against and a young lady vilified and abused through the public press. When a patient has not been sick a minute, it is evident that an injustice has been done somewhere.

Gamblers Give Up.

Portland, Feb. 6.—Agreements to the effect that they will hereafter refuse to permit gambling games to be conducted in their places of business were made with Sheriff Word this morning by Richardson Bros. and Al Harris, proprietors of cigar stores, and W. W. Harmon, proprietor of a north end concert hall and saloon. Immediately after the signing of the agreement the four men were taken into the circuit court and arraigned upon the charges of gambling made by the sheriff. Each of the Richardson's was fined \$50, or \$100 in all; Harris \$100, and Harmon \$100. Under the agreement, if the cigar and saloon men fail to perform their part, their places of business will be closed by the sheriff.

RUSTLERS TO GO.

Women Cannot Live About the City Saloons.

Portland, Feb. 6.—Action of the police in simply driving women from bar rooms and not removing them from apartments connected with the saloons, as expected by the council, will probably result in the revocation of a large number of saloon licenses, and if this fails, the matter is likely to end in the courts. Mayor Williams declines to make any statement concerning the matter.

When H. R. Albee, the councilman who introduced the resolution to have the license of 23 so-called "combination" houses revoked, was asked if further effort would be taken in the matter, he stated this morning that if women were allowed to continue to live in apartments connected with saloons, the licenses would certainly be revoked.

Lumbermen Protest.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—The Ontario Lumbermen's Association is sending a deputation to Ottawa to request a duty of \$2 per thousand on lumber imported into Canada. British Columbia manufacturers claim the American manufacturers have pursued a policy of dumping their lower grades of lumber in Canada.

Shut Out Americans.

Victoria, Feb. 6.—The Canadian fishery corporation steamer Kestrel has received orders from Ottawa to patrol Hecate straits and prevent American fishing vessels from encroaching on the fishing grounds of British Columbia.

Many on Strike.

Mons, Belgium, Feb. 6.—The strike situation has become serious here, and 16,000 men are out.

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